Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Larry's friends had no idea--until discovering that today was his 40th birthday--that poor Larry has approached mid-life; and,

WHEREAS, Everyone now realizes that Larry has gimpy knees, weak ankles, and a bum back from climbing irrigation pivots, many summers of softball (which he has now left to the younger generation), Friday night basketball (which he still manages quite well considering his age), and leading an annual expedition of hikers to the top of Harney Peak; and,

WHEREAS, [illegible] still enjoys some favorite moments in his later years, such as a frosty pitcher of beer (in earlier years, "scoops"), super supreme pan-fried pizza, and a Zesto twist cone, also known as PBZ, still being able to retire for the evening by 10:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, Besides his love for "Z" cars, for which he is renowned in the Pierre area, Larry found his greatest love during a "business" trip to Peru in the summer of 1982, where he met his favorite flight attendant, JoAnn Nettro, winning her heart and very shortly after changing her name to JoAnn Nettro-Morris. Jo is now Larry's very personal flight attendant with whom he enjoys worldly travels, where the two have become known abroad as "Mr. and Mrs. Camera"; and,

WHEREAS, On balance, all of Larry's friends feel that he is remarkably well preserved for his advanced age; and,

WHEREAS, For quality wine and memorable songs, getting older means getting even better, and we know that for Larry, 40 is a very good year:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 9, 1985, as

LARRY MORRIS IS OVER THE HILL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Larry's family and friends in wishing him many more years of health, happiness and prosperity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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